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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michio KITAHARA et al.

Serial No: 10/510,417

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For: PISTON PUMP

Attorney Docket No.: 14139-3

Examiner: Patrick Hamo

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AS LARGE ENTITY
AND CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS

On June 7, 2010 the undersigned paid the Issue and Publication Fees in the above-identified application as a small entity.

Subsequently upon reporting out the payment of the Issue and Publication Fees to our client we were advised that the applicants' status at the time the Publication and Issue Fees were paid was that of a large entity.

Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the USPTO change the applicants'/patentees' status from small entity to large entity.

In addition, the undersigned hereby authorizes the USPTO to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 the amount of \$755 which is the difference between the large entity Issue Fee and the small entity Issue Fee.

Applicants' and the undersigned note that the wrong (small) entity Issue Fee was paid in error, but in good faith without any deceptive or willful intent.

Under the provisions of 35 CFR 1.28(c) the undersigned notes that the small entity Issue Fee of \$755 was paid in error on June 7, 2010. The correct, large entity Issue fee which should have been paid is \$1510. Therefore the deficiency of the Issue Fee is \$755.

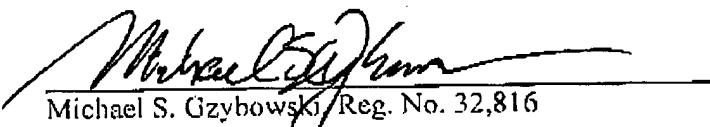
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Please charge any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to
Deposit Account No. 23-1925 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: August 16, 2010
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